

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An automatic analyzer, comprising:
a conveying ~~line~~ unit for conveying a sample ~~supplied from a sample introduction section;~~
at least one analysis unit for analyzing the sample conveyed by said conveying line; and
~~—— a sample storage section for storing the sample analyzed by said analysis unit; and~~
a **central control device** for ~~comprehensively~~ controlling said sample introduction section, said conveying line, and said analysis unit, ~~and said sample storage section,~~
wherein said central control device functions ~~has separation means for separating to~~
separate said analysis unit from an information network ~~the control~~ of said central control device to shut off a power supply of said analysis unit.
2. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, wherein said central control device ~~comprises the functions~~ to turn on said power supply of ~~of turning off the power source for said analysis unit~~ that has been separated from said information network, and

load system software into said analysis unit, so that said analysis unit returns to an operable state~~the control of said central control device.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 21, further comprising display means for displaying said conveying line and said analysis unit, and a specifying means for specifying any one of a displayed conveying line and a displayed analysis unit to be separated by said central control device from said information network of said central control device to shut off a power supply of said conveying line or said analysis unit~~wherein said central control device comprises the function of again turning on the power source for said analysis unit separated from the control of said central control device.~~

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The automatic analyzer according to Claim 3, wherein said specifying means repeats an operation for specifying any one of said conveying line and said analysis unit, so that said central control device switches between shutting off said power supply of said analysis unit to separate said analysis unit from said information network, and again turning on said power supply of said analysis unit to connect said analysis unit to said information network,~~comprising:~~

~~—— a conveying line for conveying a sample supplied from a sample introduction section;~~
~~—— at least one analysis unit for analyzing the sample conveyed by said conveying line;~~
~~—— a sample storage section for storing the sample analyzed by said at least one analysis unit;~~

~~—— a central control device for comprehensively controlling said sample introduction section, said conveying line, said at least one analysis unit, and said sample storage section; and~~
~~—— display means for displaying said sample introduction section, said conveying line, said at least one analysis unit, said sample storage section of said automatic analyzer in respective predetermined sections;~~
~~—— wherein said automatic analyzer has a function for specifying any one of the predetermined sections displayed on said display means, thereby separating said specified section from the control of said central control device.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 4, ~~further comprising a function for enabling wherein said central control unit is responsive to said specifying means specifying~~ any one of the sections displayed on said display means to ~~be repeated, and~~ thereby perform switching between the separation of the specified section from the control of said central control device and the reconnection thereof to said central control device.